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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA MAP FUNDING MANAGEMENT (U)

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION IMMEDIATE CINCPAC HONOLULU HI (300500Z MAR 75) INFO COMUSSAG/7AF NKP AMEMB PHNOM PENH FM CHMEDTC PHNOM PENH/ SACSA REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

SUBJ: CAMBODIA MAP FUNDING MANAGEMENT (U)

REF: A. SECDEF 131832Z MAR 75

B. CHMEDTC 270930Z MAR 75
C. SECDEF 282218Z MAR 75

1. (U) AGREE WITH REF C THAT BEST POSSIBLE PROJECTIONS ARE NEEDED BY ALCON. RECOMMEND INCLUSION OF PARA 2 INFO IN REF A, DAILY MAP-CB MATERIEL REPOR, COMMENCING ASAP.

2. (S) RECOMMENDED PROJECTIONS ARE CURRENT AS OF TODAY'S DATE.

A. ESTIMATED DATES WHEN AIRLAND/AIRDROPS OF SUPPLIES MUST TERMINATE DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS FOR ANY FURTHER CALL FORWARDS:

(1) AIR AND GROUND MUNITIONS: 17 APRIL

(2) POL: 21 APRIL

(3) GENERAL CARGO: 1 JUNE

B. ESTIMATED DATE AIR AND GROUND MUNITIONS STOCKS ON HAND CAMBODIA WILL REACH ZERO BALANCE: 25 APRIL. (INCLUDES AIRLANDS 6-17 APRIL).

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(1) ESTIMATED DATE WHEN COMBINED AIR AND GROUND MUNITIONS

STOCKS REMAINING AT KAF AND KANTAUK DEPOTS WILL DECLINE TO AN AVERAGE OF 15 DAYS OF SUPPLY (6000 S/T): 6 APRIL. STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL AMMUNITION DODICS PRESENTLY AT OR BELOW 15 DOS IS AT PARA 2; DAILY MAP-CB MATERIEL REPORT.

(2) ESTIMATED DATE WHEN ALL AIRDROPS TO ENCLAVES MUST TERMINATE DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDS FOR FURTHER AERIAL DELIVERY EQUIPMENT (ADE): 11 APRIL.

(3) ESTIMATED DATE WHEN EXPANDED BIRD AIR AIRLIFT OF MAP SUPPLIES WILL TERMINATE DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS: 20 APRIL.

(4) ASSUMES CONTINUED ABILITY TO CONDUCT AIRLAND OPERATIONS AT POCHENTONG.

(5) CRITICAL FACTORS ARE A(1), B, C(1). FANK'S WILL TO FIGHT COULD COLLAPSE BETWEEN 6-17 APRIL, WHEN IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT AMMUNITION DELIVERIES ARE NOT KEEPING PACE WITH DEPOT ISSUES, AND THAT IN-COUNTRY STOCKS ARE BEING STEADILY DRAWN DOWN.

(6) AFTER 17 APRIL, ZERO BALANCES IN CERTAIN CRITICAL LINES WILL OCCUR, SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE A GENERAL ZERO BALANCE CONDITION EXISTS; HOWEVER, FANK CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO CRACK WELL BEFORE THE SHELVES ARE COMPLETELY BARE.

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